gathan proposes to place the matter before the next meeting of Board of Governors.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

439. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the circumstances in which Humanities stream of study was begun in 1987--90 and closed recently in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow (USSR).

(b) what are the details of Humanities PGT teachers who were selected for and sent to Moscow since the beginning of the Vidyalaya;

(c) what are the details of other categories of teachers who after selection, could not be posted to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the details of KVS where most of the classes from I to XI were opened simultaneously in the very first session of the opening of the Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow started functioning w.e.f. 1.9.87 with classes I to IX and XI with Science and Humanities streams. In December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that the Vidyalaya had only one student in the Humanities group in class XII only. Since there was no student in Class XI in 1989-90, there would be no student for humanities stream in class XII in 1990-91.

(b) and (c) Post Graduate Teachers (Economics & Geography) were selected and posted in September-October, 1987. The post of Post Graduate Teacher (History) was created in April, 1987.

The Sangathan could tentatively select a teacher for this post only on 9.11.87 as no candidate was found suitable in earlier 3 interviews. The selection was finalised after consultation with the Indian Embassy, Moscow in August, 1988. The selected candidate was offered posting on 7.10.88 subject to availability of residential accommodation for him there. The teacher sought repeated extensions upto April, 1989. In the meantime, keeping in view the needs relating to the studies of children, the Vidyalaya Management Committee of the Kendriya Vidyalaya appointed an adhoc teacher locally on honorary basis. The Indian Embassy, Moscow, informed the Sangathan in April, 1989 that inspite of efforts they were not in a position to procure accommodation for the teacher from the Soviet side. Subsequently, in December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that they did not need a Post Graduate Teacher (History) as the Vidyalaya had only one student in the humanities group at + 2 stage and the syllabus of the subject for class XII had already been covered by the honorary teacher. Apart from Post Graduate Teacher (His.), the Librarian though selected, could not be posted due to non-availability of accommodation, Subsequently the selected candidate expressed his inability to go to Moscow.

(d) As per records available, in no other Kendriya Vidyalaya Classes from I to XI were opened in the very first session in the recent past.

Meeting of Staff Council of JCM in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

440 SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1808 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the details of the advice of the Ministry of Law and Justice as to whether it would be legally in order for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to convene the meeting of Staff Council of JCM; and

(b) what follow-up action has been taken by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?